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In re application of:

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Group No.: 1752

Examiner: Connie P. Johnson

For: ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATINGS FOR VIA FILL AND PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY

APPLICATIONS AND METHODS OF PREPARATION THEREOF

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that a one month extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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